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Hudson Company, published yesterday, shows a small increase in gross earnings.

These were \$34,655,113, or \$468,743 more than

in 1903. Expenses were \$27,202,633, or

about \$100,000 increase. Dividends at the

rate of 7 per cent. were paid on the capital

stock. Debentures of \$1,002,100 were paid.

erty amounted to \$2,465,242. Included in

the new equipment purchased are fifty

locomotives. The company produced

An increase of 100,000 shares of capital stock was authorized and 70,000 shares were issued to stockholders at 135. From the proceeds the outstanding bonds and debentures of the New York and Canada Railway and several other lines acquired by the company were paid. The expense of standard gauging the Chateaugay and Lake Placid Railway, amounting to \$2,065,777, was also paid.

In his report President Willoox refers to the rate legislation and says that if the

the rate legislation and says that if the bill is passed the income of railroad prop-erties will be seriously out down. He adds:

A. A. LOW LOSES BY FIRE.

The Power Plant of His Adirondack Lum-

ber Camp Burned.

New York suffered a loss of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 by a fire at Horseshoe, on the

Mohawk and Malone Railroad, about 5 o'clock

NO CONVERTIBLES FOR J. J. HILL.

Silrupse at the Breakfast Tendencies of

The heavy sales recently of the Union

Pacific convertible bonds has given rise

to a rumor that James J. Hill has been buying them largely to get control of a large quantity of stock. He was asked about the rumor yesterday.

I cometimes eat a plain emelet for break-

the Rallway Man.

UTICA, N. Y., March 22 .- A. A. Low

An increase of 100,000 shares of capital

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### JEROME, MOSS AND THE TONGS

WORDY SCRAP IN COURT-HIP SINGS SADDEST DAY.

Mock Duck Held in \$1,000 Ball and Can't Get It-Biting Sarcasm for Parkhurst Ally-Alleged Highbinders Also Held for Trial-When Murder Hegan.

It would seem that Mock Duck, representative in trouble making of the Hip Sing Tong and head enemy of the On Leong Tong, hasn't as much cash behind him as was generally supposed. Mock's friends had a whole day yesterday to get \$1,000 ball and set him at liberty; but he languished in the Tombs last night because they didn't come to his aid.

Mock sat in Recorder Goff's court for an hour in the morning and listened with expressionless face to a wordy tiff between his counsel. Frank Moss, who also represents the Parkhurst society, and District Attorney Jerome. Whenever Mr. Moss and Mr. Jerome meet in court these days Mr. Jerome says things about Mr. Moss that Mr. Moss seems to consider unpleasant. After Mr. Jerome had made several sarcastic remarks to Mr. Moss yesterday the latter replied with some heat. He said:

"This veiled sarcasm and side attack on the Society for the Prevention of Crime and myself comes with bad grace from a man who has accepted so many favors from the society and the benefits of its knowledge; and who, moreover, obtained his position on the bench some years ago solely through his association with the

"You know that is not true," said Mr.

"I think you ought at least be polite, "But it's hard to be polite to a man of your character," replied Mr. Jerome.

"I want you to understand my character is just as good as yours," sizzled Mr. Moss. Mock Duck, who understands English was the only person in the room who didn't show his disappointment because

there was no fight. In asking for the discharge of Mock Duck, Mr. Moss said that he had learned that the indictment for murder against the highbinder had been dismissed after he had been tried twice and the juries had disagreed. Mock Duck, according to Mr. Moss, was a victim of the malice and vengeance of the Chinatown gamblers and of Tom Lee, the head of the On Leong

"He has been of great aid to our society in getting evidence against the gamblers, eald Mr. Moss. "He was shot while conducting representatives of our society on a raid on a gambling house run by the On Leong

Tong."
Mr. Moss pictured Mock Duck as a peaceful, simple, unaggressive, unassuming Chinaman, with no interest in either of the tongs and not concerned in their welfare.

"The history of this simple, angelic creature, so beautifully described by the esteemed counsel for the Parkhurst society," rejoined Mr. Jerome, "is easily summed up. After the jury disagreed at his second trial. I consented to a dismissal of the indictment because there was doubt of his conviction at a third trial, and I wanted to save the

"The counsel for the Parkhurst society has furnished us with a glowing example of civic virtue. According to information laid before me this man came from San Francisco with four other highbinders for the purpose of committing another crime and it looked as if Tom Lee would be the victim. I thought it advisable for safety and peace and good order to put Mock Duck under detention and try him under an old charge for assault in the first degree. He may be acquitted. I'm extramely doubtful that a conviction can be obtained, but, believing Mock Duck to be a dangerous man, I am going to try to make it impossible for him to continue

his Chinatown practices. We all know Tom Lee is a professional gambler and we all know that gambling has existed in Chinatown; but until a certain society began to monkey around and fool with Oriental affairs, we had no shootings. The series of highbinder murders was coincident with this interference."

Mr. Jerome's reference to "a certain society," stirred Mr. Moss to his vehement protest. Recorder Goff ended the wrangle by holding Mock Duck in \$1,000 bail on the assault charge. The Recorder announced mbler and we all know that gambling

assault charge. The Recorder announced that if there wasn't a speedy trial he would discharge Mock.

Meantime, Mock is in the Tombs, where

Mr. Jerome wants him.

There was a sea of yellow faces in the
Tombs court in the afternoon. Hip Sings
and On Leongs rubbed elbows as they and On Leongs rubbed elbows as they entered the room, but then hastily separated. The On Leongs took the right of the aisle; the Hips occupied the left. Across the few feet of space between them they cast solemn glances at one another—glances that no white man could understand.

Two Hip Sings were to be examined on a Two Hip Sings were to be examined on a charge of attempting to shoot Chu Gung of the On Leong Tong last Friday. The prisoners, Louie Gow and On Long, said also to be known as Ng Loi, stood in line behind a bunch of plain drunks awaiting their turn with Oriental indifference. They gazed out over the yellow faces as though looking for one they knew. If it was that of Mook Duck, they were disappointed.

Chu Gung couldn't speak much English; he brought an interpreter. He told how he had been walking from the Bowery into Pell street on the afternoon of St. Patrick's day, when two highbinders sneaked up behind him and tried to kill him.

Pell street on the day, when two highbinders sneaked up behind him and tried to kill him.

"I heard Ng Lol say to Lonie Gow: 'There Mock Duck witness. Kill him,' "said Gung. "I turned and Lonie Gow put big gun to my stomach."

The big gun, a .44-calibre revolver, was lying on Magistrate Whitman's desk, and Magistrate Cornell, who had dropped in, toward with it.

"He was going to shoot when a white man eatch hold and stop him," Gung con-cluded.

Detectives Grossman and Powers, who had happened to be near, said they had found the gun on Lonie Gow.

Lonie Kee, who was across Pell street, swore that he didn't see Lonie Gow with the gun, and twenty other Hip Sing men were present to swear to the arms thing. were present to swear to the asme thing only Magistrate Whitman wouldn't hear them.

them.

Gin Gum, secretary of the On Leongs, swore that he knew On Long as Ng Loi in Boston a year ago, and that he had been tried and convicted of stabbing a Chinaman of the name of Yee Shing. Gin Gum would have told a lot more about Ng Loi, but he was stopped by the Magistrate, who held the prisoners in \$2,000 each for the Grand Jury.

REA GOING SANITARIUM.

Prince Bismarck's Doctor Going Along on the Fuerst Bismarck's Cruises.

The steamship Fuerst Bismarck, launched yesterdaw at Glasgow, has the distinction of being the first ocean liner designed especially as a floating sanitarium. She is a twin screw of 8,600 tens and is built for the Hamburg-American line. She will start on her first 'health cruise' on July 8, covering 3,713 miles, stopping for a time at Guernsey, Bantry Bay, Stornoway, Leith, the Shetlands, Trondhjem and Bergen. Dr. Schweninger, who was physician to Prince Bismarck, will personally supervise the cruises. He will be assisted by a corps of physicians, who will care for the health seekers free of charge. The cruises will be chiefly for convalescents and those in need of rest and recreation. The ship will have a gymnasium, electric baths, massage rooms and all other equipments of an up to date sanitarium. resterday at Glasgow, has the distinction ber equipments of an up to date saniarium.



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GROUT BESTS THE ALDERMEN

HINTS AT REAL ESTATE SCANDAL FLY BACK AND FORTH.

Hold-up of New Tenderloin Station Suggests to Graut That Somebody Wanted to "Get In"-Tim Sullivan Impugns Comptroller's Real Estate Bureau.

The bitterness between the Aldermen and Comptroller Grout was shown again yesterday at the meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission. For three months the Aldermen have held up an appropriation of \$115,000 authorized by the Board of Estimatefor the purchase of a site for the build ing of a new police station for the Tenderloin precinct. Comptroller Grout checkmated them yesterday when he induced the Sinking Fund Commission to direct the Police Commissioner to purchase the property from 134 to 138 West Thirtieth street for the new station house. Alderman McCall, who sits on the commission, protested, but the motion went through.

After the meeting the Comptroller said 'I don't think one would have to hunt very long to find out the motive for these hold-ups by the Aldermen. In the case of this West Thirtieth street property I am told that some one went to the owner and told him that he was selling the property to the city too cheap and suggesting that if he had consulted with the Aldermen he could have got more for it. The Aldermen held up yesterday the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for playgrounds. Why? Because, they said, they wanted more specific information as to the sites which are to be bought. It looks as if they wanted to get in on some-

thing, doesn't it?" When Little Tim Sullivan heard what the Comptroller had said he replied: "Some time ago the Comptroller estab-

lished a real estate bureau in his departpower and investigated that bureau, I rather think, from what I have heard, that there would be some mighty interesting

WRIT FOR THE ALDERMEN. Justice Dickey Directs Board to Act on New

York Connecting Bailroad Project. Supreme Court Justice Dickey of Brooklyn yesterday issued a peremptory writ of mandamus commanding the Board of Aldermen to meet and vote finally on the plans and conclusions adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners for the construction of a railway by the New York Connecting Railroad Company, the object of which is to connect the Pennsylvania, Long Island and New England

sylvania, long last the stransportation Reform League of Brooklyn, which strongly favored the plans, brought the proceedings. It was pleaded in behalf of the Board of Aldermen, which had held up the scheme, that Mr. Brown had no interest in the matter and was meddling in business which did not concern him. Justice Dickey, in his opinion, said that, as one of the public interested, the relator had such a right.

L. Laffin Kellogg, who represented the Aldermen in the proceedings before Justice Dickey, said last night that the decision would be appealed. uld be appealed.

Passengers by the White Star liner Oedric, which sails to-day for Queenstown and Liverpool:

nd Laverpool:
Charles Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Childs;
r. and Mrs. Howard M. Crook, George
ocker, Walter Crooker, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.
sahing, Frank R. Farrar, Lady Herbert,
r. and Mrs. Duncan MacDonald, F. C. G.
enzies, Andrew Melvin, Lawrence Moeery, Sir George Prescott, Sir Henry Ripley,
illiam A. Ulman and Mr. and Mrs. Olibert
Woodhull.

Voyagers by the French liner La Savois, to-day for Havre: on to-day for Havre:
Dr. W. A. Bartlett, Mrs. P. R. Forbes, Col.
Alexander Gordon, Eliot Gregory, Col. La
trobe, J. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moor Robinson, Herbert Wallace and the Baronese
Brousart von Schellendorf.

Among the passengers by the Holland America line steamship Noordam, which sailed yesterday for Boulogne and Rotter-dam are the control of th

iam, are:

Mrs. E. H. Cate, Mrs. A. Rondeaux de Jourcy, Miss Florence M. Palmer, Dr. and frs. William Schnecker, Miss Dorothy Thurnan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tirpo, Dr. and frs. Hamilton Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Aboard the North German Lloyd steam-ship Main which sails to-day for Bremen

Clifford Barber, William A. Geering, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scherer, Herman Vogt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riegler.

In the course of 3 hours 2 minutes yesterday Justice Trusk managed to get rid of sixteen divorce trials, while Justice Amend, who has sat on the bench only fifteen

who has sat on the beach only fifteen months, against Justice Truax's nineteen years, managed to try only four cases in 2 hours 32 minutes.

There were fourteen women plaintiffs and six men, and but seventeen children among the twenty couples. Justice Truax's average time was 11 minutes 22½ seconds, against 10 minutes 48 seconds last week. Justice Amend spent an average of 37 minutes and 45 seconds trying each case. The average time for the twenty cases was 16 minutes and 39 seconds.



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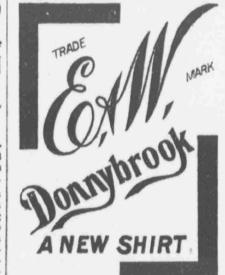
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### DISPUTED GROUT'S VERACITY

MURPHY CONTRACTING CO.'S LAWYER REBUKED BY MAYOR.

Comptreller Wants to Appeal From Injunction Under Which the Company Occupies an Extended Pier at Same Rental as Before the Extension.

During the discussion at the Sinking

Fund meeting yesterday of the lease held by the New York Contracting and Trucking Company of the West Seventy-ninth street pier Comptroller Grout was publicly told that he was not speaking the truth. The accusation was made by Peter A. Hendrick, a lawyer representing the company. For some years the company, which is controlled by Alderman Gaffney and John J. Murphy, a brother of Charles F. Murphy, has had possession of the pier. When ex-Commissioner Hawkes of the Dock Department was in office he tried to oust ment for the buying of property needed by | the company. He thought the rental it the city. If the Aldermen exercised their was paying was insufficient. He terminated the lease and proceeded to add 360 feet to the length of the pier. When the improvement was finished the company took possession of the whole of the pier and got out an injunction preventing Mr. Hawkes from ejecting it. This was in December, 1903, just before the Low administration went out of office, and as the order was never entered by the present

Dock Commissioner the Corporation Counsel was not able to take an appeal.

At the meeting yesterday Mr. Hendrick was contending that his clients were entitled to the whole of the pier under the terms of their lease without additional

Mr. Grout interrupted him by saying:
"The company, your clients, would not sustain your contention if they knew their

"That is not so," exclaimed Mr. Hen-drick, "and when you say that you say what is untrue."

what is untrue."

The Meyor said sharply: "The gentleman must treat members of this board with courtesy. Such language will not be permitted here."

"Then I will say that the Comptroller has been misinformed," was Mr. Hendrick's rejoiner, and he added: "This whole business is only a bit of petty partisan polities."

business is only a pit of peop particle."

At another stage of the meeting the Comptroller told Mr. Hendrick that his arguments were irrelevant and that he was simply talking to the newspapers.

"No," retorted Mr. Hendrick, "that is what you are an adept at."

The company wants to compromise. Mr. Hendrick said that it would give up one-half of the pier to the city if it could retain the other half without paying more rent. No decision was reached by the commission. Mr. Grout's motion that an appeal should be taken from the injunction order should be taken from the injunction order was laid over until he could furnish to the commission his correspondence on the subject with the Corporation Counsel.

MRS. LISTER MARRIES AGAIN. United to Edward H. Colell, the Former

Brooklyn Excise Commissioner. Mrs. Emma K. Lister, née Goodsell, of Brooklyn was married to Edward Hugo Colell last evening at the Hotel St. Regis.
An elaborate bridal dinner was given in
the ballroom after the ceremony by the
bride's brother, Frederick Ward Goodsell,
of Elizabeth, N. J.

The bride obtained a divorce a year or so
ago from Robert P. Lister of Newark. She is
handsome Southern women and in

ago from Mobert P. Lister of Newark. She is a handsome Southern woman and is a daughter of the late John Goodsell of-Augusta, Ga. She has a fine contraito voice and has often sung for charity. Mr. Colell is the son of the wealthy tobac-conist and at one time was Excise Com-missioner of Brooklyn. He is well known among musical people as the manager of among musical people as the manager of Chickering Hall. His first wife was a daughter of a member of the Cabinet of Napoleon III.

Bhodes Scholars in New Jersey.

The committee for the selection of Rhodes scholars in New Jersey, consisting of President Austin Scott of Rutgers, Dean H. B. dent Austin Scott of Rutgers, Dean H. B. Fine and Prof. Andrew F. West of Princeton, has announced that four applicants from Princeton passed the qualifying examinations held at Trenton last month. The successful applicants are Charles C. Mierow, James Gilmore, Fred Russel Nason and Robert W. Kellogg. In addition to these four, B. L. Alexander of Princeton and R. W. Leary of Butgers are eligible, having qualified in last year's examinations. From these six the New Jersey scholar will be selected.

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bill is passed the income of railroad properties will be seriously cut down. He adds:

This changed method would place the income under full control of a board of public officials whose chief function would naturally be to satisfy those asserting claims against such income. The obvious tendency of this would be to cut down the income of the railway properties, so as to injuriously effect their value and to impair the avhity of the companies to continue liberal dictursements for wages and material, and for maintaining and increasing efficiency of the service. It would also transfer the function of rate making from those who are constantly studying the necessities and opportunities for development of the respective regions which they serve to an official board, which in view of the vastness of its duties, could not possibly be as well informed or as efficient.

The recent discussion of the subject makes it proper to say that this company, in common with the railway companies of the country generally, has no desire that rebates, secret rate cutting, or unjust discrimination or undue or unreasonable preferences in railway service shall be tolerated. If anything further can be devised in the direction of their suppression, it will undoubtedly have the earnest support of the railway companies. The bill regarding interstate commerce which has been passed by one house of Congress has, however, no bearing whatever upon such practices and no connection therewith.

The present statutes prohibit unreasonable rates and fully empower the Interstate and fully empower the Interever upon such practices and no connection therewith.

The present statutes prohibit unreasonable rates and fully empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce that prohibition, but substantially no cases of unreasonable rates have been established aince the commission was created. The scope of the preposed bill is, however, much more extensive than merely securing reasonablemess of rates. Its provisions takes the ultimate rate making power from the officials who represent all interests identified with the respective properties and vest that power in one central governmental board, having no responsibility for the results of operation. This concerns most seriously all who are interested in the prosperity and continued development of the railways. As to confidence in the trade the Iron

Age says:

Another indication of what is expected is furnished by the preparations which are being made to bring down the supply of ore during the shipping season of 1905-08. The United States Steeel Corporation has shaped its plans to bring down 19,000,000 tons of Lake ores, while outside interests are arranging to ship 14,000,000 tons, a total of 53,000,000 tons, against the record of 27,570,000 tons in the banner year 1902.

In the rail trade there is a report of a further sale of 15,000 tons to South Africa, Youkum in Birmingham Underwriting.

Mohawk and Malone Railroad, about 50'clock this morning. The large power plant which supplied light and power for the Low lumber mills was destroyed and the railroad station was badly damaged. Mr. Low owns the village of Horseshoe and his land consists of over 4,000 acres. It is the best equipped lumber camp in the Adirondacks. Mr. Low owns a private standard gauge railroad equipped with flat cars, three locomotives, modern snow-ploughs, &c., for use about his preserve. underwriting for the syndicate which will carry through the 240-mile extension of the Atlantic and Birmingham Railway from Montezuma, Ga., to Birmingham, The underwriting amounts to \$3,000,000, and Mr. Yoakum's interest in it is taken as evidence that the Frisco railroad will in time have an outlet to the sea.

The Frisco hought two recers ago, the

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BIG ORDER FOR BILLETS.

The most interesting development of

B. F. Yoakum, has taken a share in the underwriting for the syndicate which will

Vice-President of Bush Terminal Company. BUFFALO, March 22.-Announcement was nade here this morning that H. H. Gardieser the high man that H. H. Gared diner, general freight and passenger agent
of the Bufalo and Susquehanna Railroad
Company, has resigned to become vicepresident of the Bush Terminal Company
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travagant in shape, is most becoming always. And the new hats are built around the coiffure. Often the hats are small - exceedingly small, and perched

Paris is seen the elaborate coiffure, which, though often ex-

on the top of the coiffure in a saucy tilt. The inspiration of the hour is to bank in the space over the coiffure with masses of flowers or quantities of resette

Speaking of colors, it is surprising how brown remains in favor. Among the darker colors, bronze greens are extremely good. The onion browns and yellows are much liked, and French milliners delight to combine these with bronze greens. A special fondness is displayed for "American Beauty" shades and deep wine tones running into dusky purples as beautiful as the tintings of the natural grapes. Then there are the green wine tones known as the Chartreuse colorings. There is a series of yellows beginning with Banane, which grows into deeper shades like the yellow of gold and on until a golden brown is reached. Old rose and watermelon rose are well thought of

But the color mostly en evidence is bluet in various shades. Saxon or Sevres blue, both dark and light, is seen on very many of the Parisian hats. A great favorite is also the Velasquez blue, a grayish-blue tone called after the great Spanish painter who affected this particular blue in his portraits. A high regard is shown for the lilac shades so suggestive of the freshness and brightness of Spring. This is particularly so on account of the popularity of the lilac blossom this Spring.

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BUSINESS TROUBLES. Petition in Bankruptey Against A. N.

Ryerson & Co., Neckwear. creditors' petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against A. N. Ryerson & Co. filed yesterday against A. N. Ryerson & Co. corporation), manufacturers of neckwear at 122 Fifth avenue. The concern, it is alleged, made an assignment on Tuesday, but the assignment was not filed until yesterday, three minutes after the bankruptcy petition was filed. The assignee is Luke Vincent Lockwood. Judge Holt of the United States District Court appointed Edward S. Thomas receiver of the assets, fifting his bond at \$50,000. The liabilities are reported to be \$120,000 and the nominal assets \$150,000. A. creditors' petition in bankruptcy has A creditors petition in bankruptcy been filed against the Flanders Hotel pary, formerly at 183 to 127 West F

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